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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF THE
11 NORTHWEST IRONWORKERS
12 HEALTH AND SECURITY FUND,
et al.,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 NORTHWEST STEELWORKS,
LLC,

16 Defendant.

CASE NO. C22-1540JLR

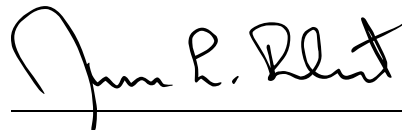
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

17 Plaintiffs filed their complaint in this action against Defendant Northwest
18 Steelworks, LLC (“Northwest Steelworks”) on October 28, 2022. (Compl. (Dkt. # 1).)
19 After the court granted Plaintiffs’ motion for an extension of time to effectuate service of
20 process (1/26/23 Order (Dkt. # 5)), Plaintiffs served Northwest Steelworks on February
21 15, 2023 (Aff. (Dkt. # 6)). The Clerk entered default against Northwest Steelworks on
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1 March 10, 2023, on Plaintiffs' motion. (Entry of Default (Dkt # 9); Def. Mot. (Dkt. # 7).)
2 Although the Clerk entered default over five months ago, Plaintiffs have not moved for
3 default judgment nor taken any other actions in this case. (*See* Dkt.); *see also* Fed. R.
4 Civ. P. 55(b) (describing two-step process for obtaining default judgment); Local Rules
5 W.D. Wash. LCR 55(b) (same).

6 Accordingly, the court ORDERS Plaintiffs to SHOW CAUSE why this matter
7 should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b) (authorizing
8 dismissal with prejudice for failure to prosecute); *Henderson v. Duncan*, 779 F.2d 1421,
9 1423 (9th Cir. 1986) (noting that a district court has "inherent power *sua sponte* to
10 dismiss a case for lack of prosecution"). Plaintiffs shall, by no later than **August 24,**
11 **2023**, file either a response to this order to show cause or a motion for default judgment.
12 Failure to timely respond to this order to show cause or file a motion for default judgment
13 may result in the dismissal of this action with prejudice. *See Henderson*, 779 F.2d at
14 1423 (discussing factors that the court considers in determining whether to dismiss for
15 failure to prosecute).

16 Dated this 14th day of August, 2023.

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19 JAMES L. ROBART
20 United States District Judge
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